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HELLO!



Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever? Yes, I've heard so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap. Did you hear about their Watch Donation? They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every \$20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a \$20 Suit and get the correct time. When are you going around to see their stock? Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

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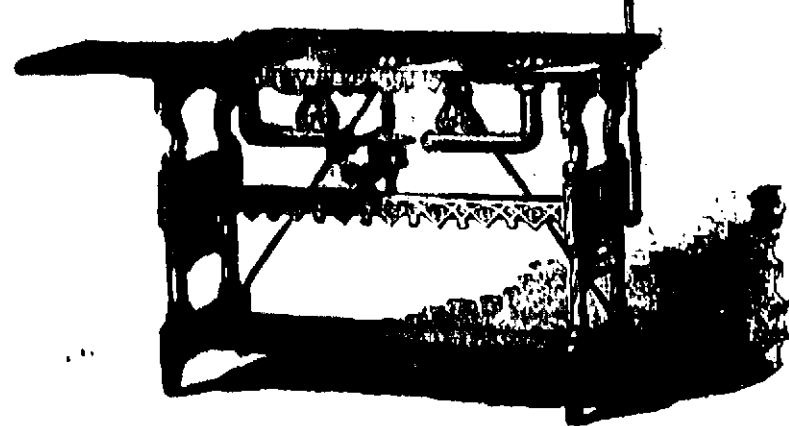
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Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

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It will interest you to examine it, whether you intend purchasing or not. Call and see it at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

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Hosiery, Corsets, Jerseys, Parasols, AND Embroideries.

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A PREMIUM—We give away TWELVE YARDS of the best 81 cent Cotton, of your own selection, with every purchase of Five Dollars or over.

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Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure dandruff of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty.

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all dandruff, itching, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

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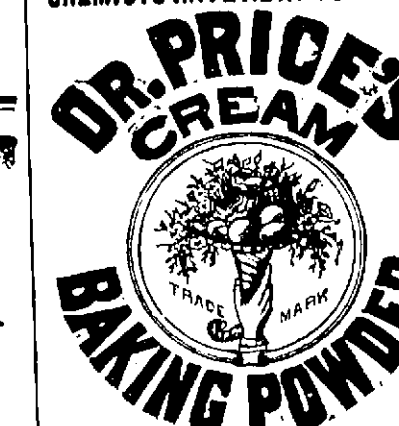
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Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

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Scrofula, Mercurial, and
Blood Disorders,
the best remedy, because the
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Sold by all Druggists; 25¢ six bottles, \$2.

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The Most Perfect Made.
A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.
There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.
Has been used for years in a million homes. Its great strength makes it the cheapest. Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

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MANUFACTURED BY
STEELE & PRICE,
Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Dr. Price's Kidney and Bladder Remedy.
WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

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PROOF SILK.

The London Queen and London Wellington's Journal say:
This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious elements. Tapisier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear.
Lynn & Scruggs.
April 9—d&wt

BOYS' BOYS.

A nice little hat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House.

Lynn & Scruggs will save you from 10 to 20 per cent on Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.
March 22—d&wt

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21d

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Call and see him.
March 18—d&wt

A. T. GUST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonorial palace and bath rooms at No. 119 North Water street. Call and see him.
April 22—d&wt

A new article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
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Day cord wool at George Ehrhart's.
April 17—d&wt

Burns Gentle Waukenphats at Dr. L. L. Ferriss & Co's.

Negro Superstition in Jamaica.

The natives of Jamaica are childishly and ridiculously superstitious, every action, word and thought full of the supernatural. They are horribly and unmistakably afraid of spirits, a fact which induced me to think that something must be visible to them, though unseen by our eyes. I came to this conclusion, not from conviction or because I ever saw the shadow of a duppy (ghost), though Admiralty House was supposed to be peopled with several of these Commodore-like beings, but because the fear is everywhere—not confined to hundreds or thousands, but universal in the breast of every black man, woman and child in Jamaica, educated and ignorant. I know this from intimate acquaintance with the natives. When once a duppy had possession of a house its value went down proportionately, as no native servants would sleep in it for love or money.

"But Mrs. M.—" I said to our colored nurse, who was nervous about going out under the shadows of some large trees at night, "have you ever seen any yourself?" "Yes, m'a," she exclaimed in a high, shrill tone, her black eyes opening wide. "I have seen a plenty, m'a. Good King!" The last, a Jamaica expression, resembling "Good Heavens!" at the bare mention of what she had seen. "But what are they like?" I continued. "Like duppies, m'a," was the only explanation I could get.

When Miss N., the celebrated amateur flower-painter, came to the hills to paint the "Mountain Glory," as it appeared radiant on the hillside, she took Garden House. Here, sitting before her easel on the cool veranda, donning her glasses in hand, she looked across the ravine and beheld this magnificent lilac flower in its greatest beauty, shooting up in giant spikes from cliffs quite inaccessible to man, but, having no means of reaching them, she was obliged to wait until the English servant, sent to the English garden to pick up some flowers, came back with a basket full of them. Each day at sundown the servants left her, and trooped merrily down to their homes at Gordon Town, where their families herd together in the kitchen and cook's quarters, much resembling that of a slave-dock in the Mozambique Channel. Gardens Great House, had, unfortunately, "a bad name."

I was returning home by moonlight on one occasion alone after a bazaar, and had sent the servants on before. I had passed safely over the dangerous plank, which, at that time, constituted our only means of crossing the river, and was mounting the steep path when, crouched down on a stone, with his face buried in his hands, I recognized our stalwart cook. "What are you doing here, F.?" I said. "I told you to go on quickly and get me some tea." "Yes, missus," said he, starting up and following me closely. "I waitin' 'pon missus, the carner round dere," pointing to a thick clump of trees ahead. "Dat carner have a bad name. Plenty duppies dere, my king!" I laughed heartily as we passed the suspected corner, in which he feebly and shakily joined, but he never left my shadow till a cheerful, blazing fire in the kitchen and cook's quarters came into view, when he made a dart at the door, shutting it safely behind him.

Rats have a great deal to do with duppies, I am convinced. Our house had a singularly bad name for both these nightly visitors, but our servants and family were altogether so numerous, filling up every room, that, except when we were down to Port Royal, and the place silent and empty—when awful histories were recounted on our return—duppies did not trouble our household much. Lying awake in my bedroom, which gave on to the veranda, I often heard during the quietest hours slow pattering, uncertain steps, and then some heavier body being dragged over the dry, sounding old chestnut floor, followed by a stifled cry. Stockings, buttons, gloves and quite large dolls used mysteriously to disappear every night, and for some time we never could account for it, until in one corner of the veranda a hole was discovered, out of which protruded the foot of a highly-respected and deeply-mourning doll. After this we set traps with great success, catching some aged rats of enormous size and strength, capable of mortal combat with an army of duppies.

To make a hideous noise is considered efficacious in scaring away duppies. Long before it is light, hundreds of women bearing the produce of the little yam-patch on their heads, medals, jagannas, coco, skullion, yam, all on their way to the market at Kingston, stream down the mountain path, each one in turn making a frightful noise, something between scolding and wailing, this is taken up by the next one yell; this is taken up by the next one yell; and thus partially reassured they trudge on till welcome daylight appears, when their spirits rise, and the ceaseless and senseless chatter, peculiar to the Jamaica female, commences; when it could now can tell—certainly not till sun-down and the reign of duppies again. Conversation is carried on at the very top of a particularly harsh voice; you would fancy that they were one and all quarrelling violently. Not at all, they are only conversing in their natural tones like a party of jays, each lady addressing her companion as m'a, m'a, m'a, m'a, with much apparent forced intimacy. Their gait is remarkable, shoulders square, and hips swaying under the tremendous burden carried, with such ease and grace on the ground, they get over the ground at an astoundingly rapid pace, their own lifted high giving free play to their limbs; till "fashion" demands that it shall be loosed to trail about a foot on the ground, along the busy streets of Kingston.—All the Year Round.

—What promised to be a pure love match was broken off the other day when a Philadelphia man discovered that his intended bride had used four eggs in making a pie when eggs were forty-five cents a dozen. After worrying about it for a week he concluded that a woman so extravagant would bankrupt him in five years.—Philadelphia Record.

—Jennie June observes: "There never was a time when the dress count-ers as now. It is getting to be pretty well understood that a woman who is celebrated for her clothes is known for nothing else."

We Owe
A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, constipation, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria disease, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents. Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 South side new square, Decatur, Ill.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wt

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—IN—

THE WEST!

One of these spells has struck us that occasionally come like the cyclones in the West.

We have gathered from our extra stock a few hundred Suits and many single garments and placed them on the counters of our store, making a

BARGAIN COUNTER.

The prices in these Suits range as follows:
25 Suits at \$ 3.00 a Suit.
50 " " 5.00 " "
50 " " 7.00 " "
250 " " 10.00 " "

We do this at the opening of the season because we want buyers not to have a chance to scold at us, which they might do if we held those goods until after they have bought at full prices.

In connection with this bargain lot we have an almost perfect stock of the VERY BEST

READY-MADE CLOTHING

for men and boys ever made.

BARGAIN SEEKERS, CALL AT

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RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

May 15—d&wt

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We want the public to bear in mind that every article in our House is first-class in every respect, and as such **WE GUARANTEE ALL GOODS SOLD BY US.**

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—AT—

\$ 5.00
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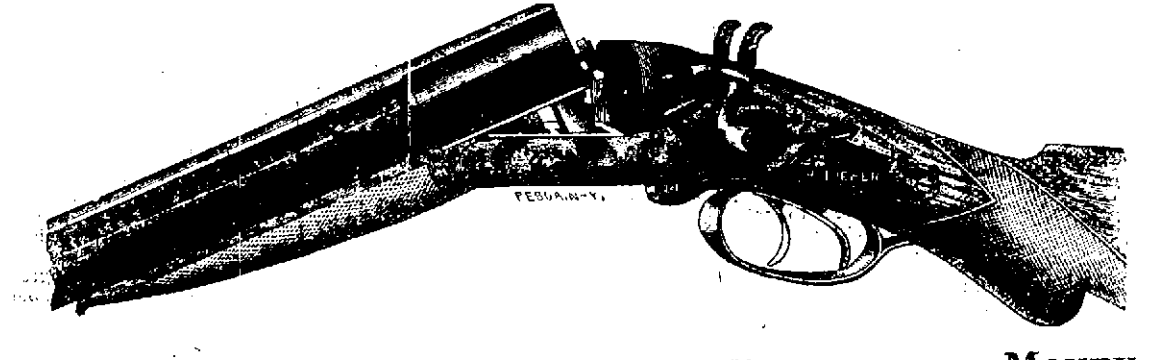
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HEADQUARTERS FOR FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS, CANE POLES, &c.

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WILSON BROS.' White Dress Suits, B. Shine's.

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BY TELEGRAPH

LAND, HO!

Clears of Hope, Like Rays of Sunshine, Penetrating the Gloom of Wall Street.

The New Suspensions More Than Balanced By the Resumptions—Folger Comes to the Rescue.

Effects of the Panic at Other Points—The Kansas City, Mo., Banks Withstand a Heavy Run.

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Foreign Exchange Declines. New York, May 15.—The foreign exchange market declined from 84.88 to 84.80 to 84.70 to 84.60, through the offering of loan bills on large amounts, and also by drawing of money from London by cable to be used here at the expected high rates.

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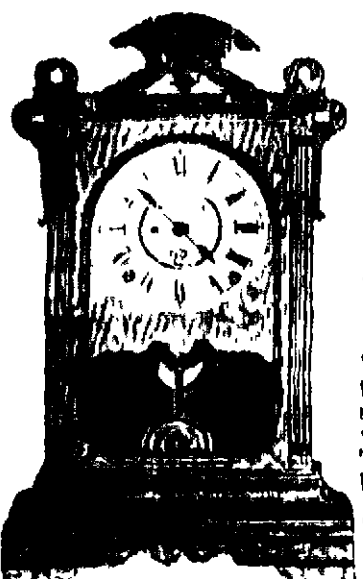
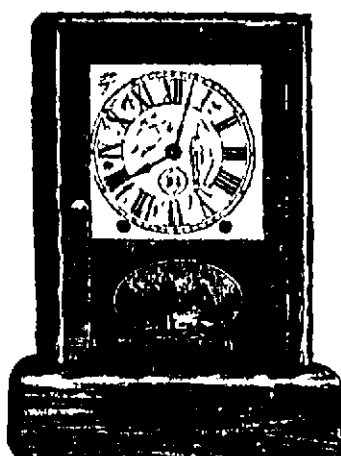
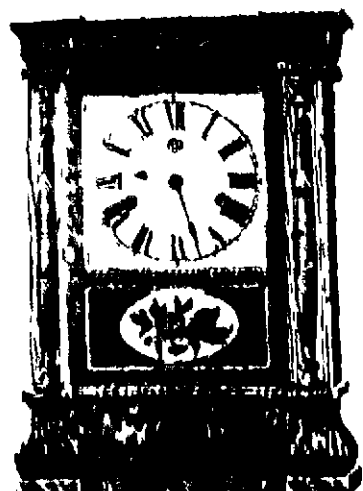
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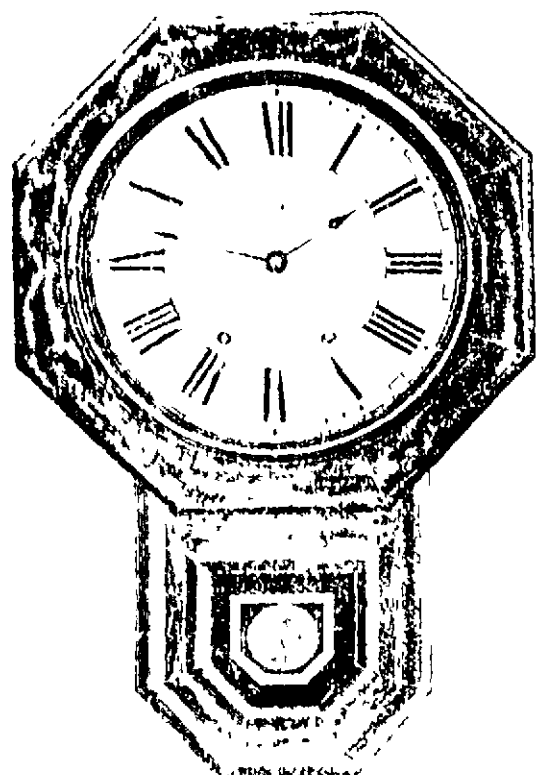
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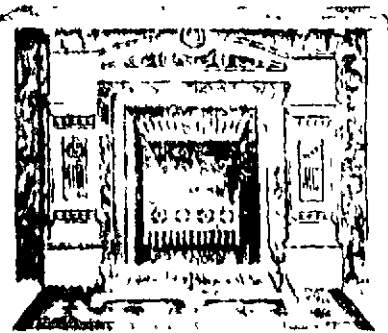
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143 EAST MAIN STREET.

Recent Large and Judicious Purchases of DRY
GOODS and MILLINERY, at lower prices than
ever before known, enables us to offer Wonderful
and Unprecedented Bargains.

We MEET THE MARKET just the right time, and own our
stock FULLY TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than if purchased four
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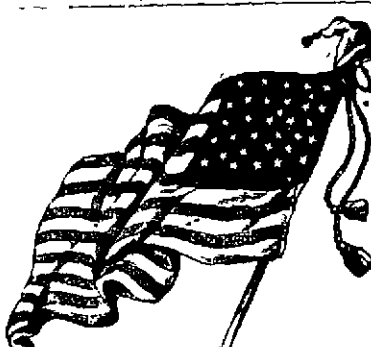
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TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, " 3.00
Three Months, " 1.50



FLAGS!

We have received an immense stock of
FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to
6 feet. We will make special prices to
committees or parties wanting quantities for
Decoration Day. Come and get what
you want now. Also a full line of Japa-
nese lanterns.

F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
May 2-dit

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Laws Voted, of all styles, at
F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Storework building will soon commence
again.

The delegates are home from the State
Sunday School convention.

Teachers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms this evening.

Decorators will observe Decoration Day
in a suitable manner.

See Warren & Duffee's advertisement
on the last page of this paper. 19dtt

Also MCCA will not tear down the
Ricketts house. He will have it moved
in bulk.

A bucket of pure, unskimmed milk and
a Vienna bun at Marcott & Nibel's res-
taurant, all for a nickel.

Strawberries are coming down in
price. "Our Boarding House" will have
some by and by.

SAN LEO, 190 North Water street—ma-
chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3
cents, cuffs 6 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

A citizen has invented a machine that
unlocks 72 pistons a minute, or 4,322 an
hour.

The pupils of the Chicago College will
give their second musical exhibition in
the Hawthorn block to night.

The farmers are all busy throughout
the county planting corn. A large acreage
will be planted this year.

First strawberries, green beans, green
peas, spinage, new cabbage and new pota-
toes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10 dtt

The devotional committee of the Y. M. C.
A. will meet at the close of the teach-
ers' meeting this evening.

Ask all leading dealers for Schreder's
celebrated Bohemian cigars. They sell
at a nickel each.

The best ice cream in the city at
midnight. Wood Bros.

The electric lamps on the streets are
shut off promptly each night at ten
o'clock.

Don't fail to attend the grand opening
of the great New York Fire Store Satur-
day, May 17th, 1894. Carter's Block, west
side Old Square. 4d

The best family flour, canned goods,
vegetables and groceries generally on sale
at Hanks & Patterson's.

Ed L. Evans, who has been bossing
the city, says the P. Leeb collar, on North
Water street, will be ready for the brick
masons on Monday.

Rise up Niedermeier and order family
groceries by telephone.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK
HAT STORE. mar11-dtt

The Wall street financial panic has not
affected any of the Decatur banks. They
are all solid and doing business as usual.

"Front Rank" vapor stoves at Fergu-
son & Dillehunt's. may14-dtt

The dry goods stores of this city have
been thronged with ladies during the past
week, all taking advantage of the cut in
prices. Many purchasers have come in
from neighboring towns.

Give Abel & Locke a call and select
stylish wall-paper. Their new Dillehunt
will decorate your homes beautifully.

"Papers," "Perfect" and "Gaiety"
cigars, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
May 11-dtt

Decorators to have another "board of
trade" room in short time. It will be
run under the management of S. T.
Johnson, of Chicago.

Take Notice—You can buy a Neck Tie,
worth 75c and \$1, for 50 cents, at the
White Front Clothing House. Revolv-
ing sign, near P. O. 16 d&w2v

First class in Germany will meet in the
Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 o'clock this
evening, as usual.

Parties, weddings, &c., supplied with
Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Bro-
ders. mar21-dtt

The Wabash company, along its lines,
has ordered out of the offices all private
telegram instruments, therefore the
learners have a very poor chance to ac-
quire telegraphy.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN
& CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-dtt

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hearsal last night at the Chicago Musical
College. They sang well. The choruses
are particularly strong.

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The supper and strawberry social
and festival given by the ladies at the
Christian church last night attracted a
large number of people, who patronized
the tables liberally. The proceeds were
in the neighborhood of \$75.

Wood Bros. have reduced the price of
their ice cream to \$1.50 a gallon, or 40
cents a quart. Packed in and delivered
at any part of the city. m2-dim

The popular billiard hall is J. R. Ha-
worth's in basement south of Masonic
Temple. Fine games always on sale.
12-dly

A General Reduction
In Dress Goods and Cashmeres.
Big 18 CHAP STORE,
16

In all colors, all wool, \$1.50—former price,
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THE ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

His Arrival in Decatur, and What He Has
to Say for Himself.

Armed With a Certified Copy of a Decree
of Divorce He Feels Easy.

Sheriff Foster arrived in the city this
forenoon from Bloomington, having in
custody James M. Hiatt, a fine-looking,
gentleman past 50, who was indicted
this week by the grand jury for bigamy,
on complaint of Mrs. Hiatt, of Indianapo-
lis, Ind., who claims to be wife No. 1.
Mr. Hiatt, who was formerly the pastor in
charge of the Christian church at Sulli-
van, this state, was seen to-day by a re-
porter from this paper, and given an op-
portunity to make a statement in his own
defense. He seemed somewhat worried
on account of his arrest, but otherwise he
appeared at ease. He stated in brief
that his life with the complainant had
been a most unhappy one because of her
scheming propensity and her ability to
fight and quarrel, and after a separation
of nearly eight years, he alleged cruelty
and procured a divorce from her at Pon-
tiac, Ill., on the 7th of January, 1894. On
the 14th of the same month, seven days
after the decree was granted, he came to
Decatur, and was here met by Miss Jennie
Robinson, of Pekin, and they were mar-
ried in the parlor of the St. Nicholas
Hotel. In proof of his assertion about
the granting of the divorce, he pulled out
of an inner pocket of his coat a certified
copy of the decree which, as before stated,
was ordered on January 7th. He claims
that legal publication of the application
for divorce was made and that every re-
asonable effort was made to acquaint her
of the fact that he had commenced pro-
ceedings for divorce.

The separation took place while Hiatt
was at Sullivan with his wife and daugh-
ter, because of a little misunderstanding
about the engagement of the daughter to
Mr. Henry Smyser of that place. Clara
is the name of the girl who, according to
Mr. Hiatt's story, became engaged to Mr.
Smyser entirely unknown to her father.
The engagement held good until the
mother desired Clara to cultivate the ac-
quaintance of a Mr. Northcott of Indian-
apolis, who was alleged to be worth
\$75,000. Clara then smiled upon North-
cott, and Mr. Smyser was soon left out in
the cold, whereupon he went to the father
and had her lacerated heart, and this
was the first intimation Hiatt had of the
condition of affairs. Neither his wife nor
daughter had told him of either engage-
ment. Naturally there was a called con-
vention of the members of the Hiatt
household, which ended in Mrs. Hiatt
and Clara packing up and leaving the
town. Mr. Smyser was a member of
Hiatt's church, and the situation was
heavily felt by the pastor, who says his
divorced wife was the cause of all the
trouble. After the Sullivan affair he felt
crushed, and as he had been a journalist
before entering the ministry, he quit
preaching, and has since been writing for
various stock journals, among which are
"The Doctor's Journal" and "Wallace's
New York Monthly."

In the course of the conversation Mr.
Hiatt spoke respectfully of his divorced
wife, but stated that she had a wonderful
facility for making trouble. She is sharp
as the point of a needle, and is without a
wily schemer, capable of working suc-
cessfully upon the sympathies of the people
in attaining her ends. He asserts that
his married life was always a torment,
and that he can now show marks on his
person inflicted by her hands. While he
was at Pekin two years ago, Mrs. Hiatt
came there and caused a social sensation,
the papers printing long statements of his
family troubles. He says that after she
left him Clara went to New York and ap-
peared on the stage at Wallack's and other
theatres, but he learns that she is now
an invalid, and is at Indianapolis with her
mother. A son of the accused, who is
also sick, is at Indianapolis.

IN JAIL.

From the sheriff's office Hiatt was taken
to the county jail where he will remain
until bail is fixed and he can furnish the
amount. He desires to secure Crea &
Ewing as his attorneys. There are Decatur
parties who will furnish \$500 to \$1200
bail, provided they are satisfied that
Hiatt's claims are well founded, and that
he alleged certificate of a decree of di-
vorce are dated as genuine. The facts will
be ascertained by writing to the circuit
clerk at Pontiac. As yet Hiatt has made
no application to have the amount of bail
fixed by Judge Smith.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Hiatt No. 2
(Jennie Robinson) is not known. Mrs.
Hiatt, of Indianapolis, who claims to be
wife No. 1, was seen by a Republican re-
porter in Decatur on Tuesday. She is a
woman of slight build, with a face, and
and is a cripple, walking with a notice-
able limp. She seemed greatly distressed,
and didn't want anything about her
presence in the city, preferring to wait
until the case came up for trial, when she
would tell the whole story of her alleged
wrong. When asked if Mr. Hiatt had a
divorce from her she said "No," that at
the time he was married in Decatur the
application was pending in the court at
Clinton, Iowa, and was then undecided.
She was evidently not aware of the pro-
ceedings that took place at Pontiac in Jan-
uary. She stated also that she knew that her
husband was paying marked attentions
to Miss Robinson at Pekin, and that she
wrote there on two occasions and told the
young woman that she was the lawful
wife of Hiatt, and in other ways asserted
her rights. Mrs. Hiatt stated repeatedly
that her husband was a very bad man,
and in proof of her assertions, the re-
porter was told to write to certain parties
at Indianapolis, Sullivan, Lafayette, Mil-
waukee and other points.

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An Engine Off the Track.

An aggravating accident, the result of
carelessness on the part of some one, oc-
curred this morning at four o'clock, at
the North Church street crossing of the
Wabash road. The company has a
double track from the depot to this cross-
ing, and the time cards read that all out-
going trains shall use the north track, and
trains coming in from the west shall use
the main or middle track. The target
man set the switch for the trains to pass
out from the north track, and then went
a few blocks west to take down the signal
lamps. While he was gone, light freight
train No. 3 came steaming west on the
middle track, and when it reached the
switch, which was turned for the north
track, the locomotive and several of the
cars ran off on the tie, the pilot of the
engine going to the west side of the
track before the locomotive could be
stopped. It took a big force of men un-
til nearly eight o'clock to get the cars and
the heavy engine on the rails again, and
while the working was going on the three
passenger trains bound for St. Louis had
to wait at the Union depot. They got
out four hours behind time. The trains
for Quincy and Springfield went out
on time, as the north track was clear be-
fore the obstruction. Mr. Payne direct-
ed the work, which went along quietly
and in order. The blame is laid by some
at the door of the engineer of the loco-
motive, who it is alleged, failed to look
at his card before starting to see which track
he should use.

The New Methodist Bishops
The following self-explaining telegram
reached the REPUBLICAN office to-day,
coming from the General Conference, in
session at the City of Brotherly Love
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 16
Eos. REPUBLICAN—Nicks, Walder,
Mallohen and Fowler are the new Bishops
elected by the Conference.

JAMES P. DIMMITT.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Decatur was more or less stirred up
late when a proposition was made to
locate Eureka College at this point, but
before the committee could be appointed
word came that the Eureka ladies were
going to give a festival to raise something
like \$30,000. Now it is stated that the
college will stay at Eureka, \$55,000 in
cash and good notes having been raised
for the endowment fund. There are now
over 150 names of students on the roll.

The small boy is just pining for a cir-
cus. He heartily wishes to see a clown
and a glittering street parade.

I met Christina Girl in town yesterday.
He is an aged farmer of white hair and
ruddy complexion who had trouble with
some of his neighbors and church people
about a year ago, having been arrested
for alleged insanity. Mr. Girl has not
been in case since he leaving, in the
county court, and I learn that it is his
purpose to have certain persons prosec-
uted for false imprisonment and to sue
them for slander. He says a preacher
and three bishops will have a chance to
face a judge and jury in the courts. He
has engaged Crea and Ewing as his attor-
neys.

Over the bar of one of Decatur's ex-
cellence hangs a pretty sign painted by
Dickson, which reads as follows:

"SUMMER DRINKS
Fresh Butter Milk, Ginger Ale,
Coca-Cola and Ice Creams,
Ice Cold Milk and Pop.
New Sweet Cakes.

This is quite a change from the former
line of liquids. It will be noticed that
water is not mentioned.

The absence of Muzzy and Alexander
from the council meeting last night is
easily explained by a temperance rider
near. He figures it this way. At 6 o'clock
Muzzy and Alexander got to talking
about the king street ditch and the two-
foot tile that is being laid in it to carry
off the water. Both went to the ditch to
inspect the work, and on a wicker Muzzy
made an attempt to crawl through the
tile. Alexander waited for his colleague
to emerge from the other end, but as he
didn't appear within a reasonable time,
the other heavy weight crawled in at the
opposite end to pull him out. The result
was there was a collision of the concentra-
ted wisdom of the second ward, and it
took them until after the council adjourn-
ed to get out. The scene was plain enough
for the most captious grammar, and it
true fully explains their absence.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term 1894—C. B. Smith Judge

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Court convened at 9 A. M. in

CHANCERY DOCKET

Julia T. Gray vs James L. and Howard L.
Gray, divorce, &c., decree pro confesso
against James L. Gray.

Margaret A. Legard vs David M. Legard
divorce, decree pro confesso.

Samuel F. Davidson, et al., vs William L.
Baker, et al., chancery, decree pro confesso
against adults not answering, and referred to
master.

Alton C. Waterhouse vs Francis A. and
Anna Della Brown, forcible seizure, &c., Hester
appointed guardian ad litem.

E. M. Clark vs M. C. Murphy, et al., Hester
partition, decree pro confesso, Reuben Bot-
zor, John R. Miller and George V. Loring ap-
pointed commissioners.

Oliver Z. Green vs P. V. Hamilton assump-
sit, trial by jury pending. The jury men
are Anton Beschle, David Bellamy, Charles Logan,
Jesse Lockhart, Joseph Weinbauer, William
Young, J. W. Walker, John M. Martin, William
Rosenick, George W. Martin, William H. Brooks
and James Heaton.

ARTHUR BERTZ, who received a fracture
of both bones of his forearm last Sun-
day, near Argenta, caused by being thrown
from a horse, is doing as well as can be
expected.

Celestial Lodge.

Special meeting of Celestial Lodge No.
186 this (Friday) evening for work in the
second degree. H. C. SCANLAN, N. G.

J. C. MARK, Sec.

